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spelling of "stereoisomer" in claim 3.

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Sir:

Attached is a Certification of Correction Form (Form PTO/SB/44) suitable for printing. The exact page and line number where the error occurs in the issued patent is:

Column 13, line 21, please delete "stereoisomers" and insert --stereoisomers--.

Applicant submits that the above correction is to correct a typographical error in the

All required documents to effect the above-listed corrections are properly submitted.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued to properly correct the mistake in the issued patent.

Applicant respectfully submits that this Certificate of Correction is necessitated due to mistakes of the Office; and therefore, no fee is required. If, however, Applicant is mistaken, then the Director is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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PATENT NO.: 6,825,169

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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the Claims:

Column 13, line 21, please delete "stereoisomers" and insert --stereoisomers--.

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